THE PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT



SOLEMNITY OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Patronal Feastday of the United States of America

DECEMBER 8, 2017

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport Celebrant and Homilist

Welcome to the Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena. All are invited and encouraged to participate as a parish community in the worship of God through the celebration of Holy Mass. Music and prayers for the Mass are found in this worship aid and in the "Breaking Bread" Hymnals in the pews. Today's Lectionary readings can be found on page 34.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Priere à Notre Dame from Suite Gothique

Leon Boëlmann (1862-1897)

№ Introductory Rites **№**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

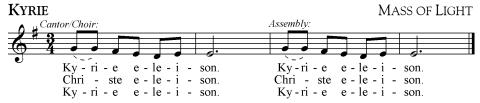


PENITENTIAL ACT

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

-all strike breast three times-

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



- 1. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. R
- 2. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. R
- 3. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **R**
- 4. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. R

COLLECT

№ LITURGY OF THE WORD **№**

READING I

GENESIS 3:9-15, 20

I will put enmity between your offspring and hers.



READING II

EPHESIANS 1:3-6, 11-12

He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you: blessed are you among women.

GOSPEL LUKE 1:26-38

Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven.

*At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

№ Order for the Blessing of an Organ **№**

Introduction

The liturgical ministers process to the new organ console in the choir loft, and the Bishop addresses the faithful.

Intercessions

R'Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

With hands outstretched, the Bishop says the prayer of blessing over the new organ.

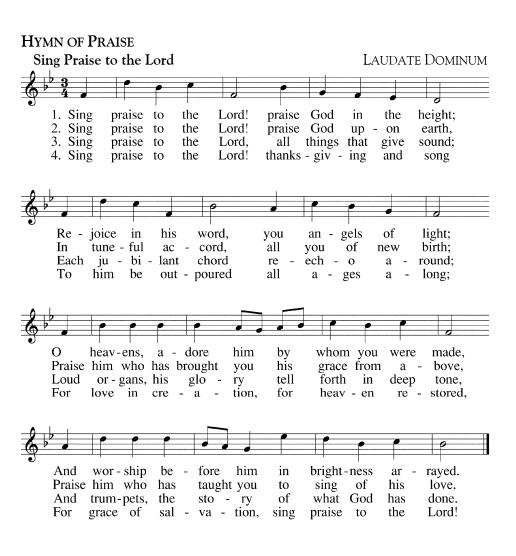
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> PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA BY DOROTHY S. COTTON

AND IS DEDICATED IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE OF HER PARENTS, JULIA AND JOHN SLADKY.

AD MAIOREM DEI GLORIAM

ANNO DOMINI MMXVII



№ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST **№**

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS





We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion

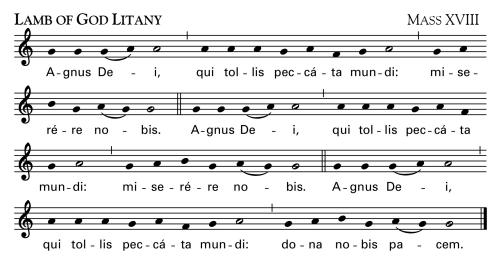


GREAT AMEN



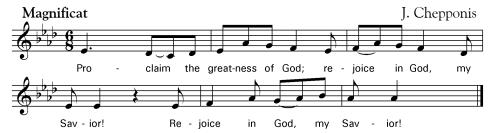
THE LORD'S PRAYER

EXCHANGE OF PEACE



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING THE COMMUNION PROCESSION



COMMUNION MEDITATION

Totus tuus

M. Frisina

Yours completely, O Mary, ever Virgin Mother of God. Queen of Heaven, Fairest flower, pray for us, Mary Text: Motto of Saint John Paul II



♣ CONCLUDING RITES **♣**

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Imparted by the Bishop

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Assembly: Now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Assembly: Who made heaven and earth.

Bishop: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,

and the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN



ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphonie V, Op. 42, No. 1

Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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